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SUBJECT: DEPUTY SECRETARY'S TRIP

REF: ANKARA 5163

- 1. AYDEN YEGEN, CHIEF OF MFA'S WESTERN (U.S.A., EUROPE, ETC.)
 DEPARTMENT INFORMED DCM JULY 15 THAT GOT WOULD NOT BE
 SENDING ANYONE FROM ANKARA TO MEET WITH MR. CHRISTOPHER.
 YEGEN, WHO SEEMED SLIGHTLY EMBARRASSED, SAID DECISION WAS
 TAKEN IN VIEW OF MR. CHRISTOPHER'S DESIRE FOR "REST STOP."
 HE ADDED THAT ISTANBUL AUTHORITIES, PROBABLY INCLUDING
 DEPUTY GOVERNOR, WOULD MEET MR. CHRISTOPHER AND SEE THAT HE
 GOT VIP TREATMENT.
- 2. DCM REPLIED THAT WE WOULD BE APPRECIATIVE OF ANY COURTESIES THAT COULD BE EXTENDED TO THE DEPUTY SECRETARY AND HIS PARTY, AND THAT WE UNDERSTOOD DECISION NOT TO SEND ANKARA OFFICIAL.
- 3. COMMENT: DECISION IS CERTAINLY EXPLAINABLE IN NON-POLITICAL TERMS, BUT WE ARE A LITTLE SURPRISED THAT TURKS NOT TAKING ADVANTAGE OF MR. CHRISTOPHER'S PRESENCE TO MAKE THEIR CASE TO ONE OF OUR SENIOR OFFICIALS. UNDER THE CIRCONFIDENTIAL

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CUMSTANCES WE DO NOT PLAN TO SEND ANYONE FROM ANKARA TO MEET WITH THE CHRISTOPHER PARTY UNLESS THEY DESIRE AN EMBASSY BRIEFING. MR. CHRISTOPHER WILL, OF COURSE, BE MET BY CONSUL GENERAL, BOB HOUGHTON AND MEMBERS OF THE CONGEN STAFF. SPIERS

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